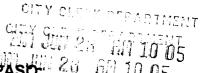
RESOLUTION



BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO: 20

THAT the City of El Paso approves the participation by the El Paso Fire Department in the Independence Day Parade to be held by the Rotary Club of West El Paso on July 3, 2004 by providing a 1948 Mack Fire Engine as an entry in the parade.

ADOPTED this	day of	2004.	
		CITY OF EL PASO	
		Joe Wardy Mayor	
ATTEST:			
Richarda Duffy Momsen City Clerk			
APPROVED AS TO FORM:		APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:	
Mawin Fourt		Roberto Ruina	
Marvin Foust		Roberto Rivera	
Assistant City Attorney		Fire Department	

Chief Roberto Rivera El Paso Fire Department 8600 Montana El Paso, Texas 79905

Dear Chief Rivera:

The Rotary Club of West El Paso is very proud to once again sponsor the eighth annual Independence Day Parade in West El Paso. Our theme this year is "Celebrate Rotary, Celebrate America" and we are inviting you to join us as we honor the City of El Paso, State of Texas, and the United States of America.

Last year, it was estimated that over 10,000 people came out to enjoy our Parade and we anticipate an even greater number this year. Lorraine Huit, Chair of our Publicity Committee, is already working to be sure we are publicized through the newspapers, radio, television, billboards, and posters which will be displayed throughout West El Paso.

Following are the details:

- 1. The Parade will be held on Saturday, July 3, 2004, beginning at 9:00 a.m. We will assemble at Western Hills United Methodist Church, 524 Thunderbird, at 7:00 a.m. You should arrive no later than 8:00 a.m.
- 2. As a Dignitary, you will not be charged an entry fee. You are welcome to bring your family to join you in the Parade.
- 3. It is important to know that we will not be providing cars—you are responsible for your own transportation. We will provide signage for your vehicle--so bring a convertible, horse and buggy—whatever you wish and we'll do the rest!

Enclosed is a postcard to return so we can reserve your place in the Parade. Please return it promptly—we are expecting well over 100 entries including floats, bands, and more. We really want you, our Fire Department Chief, to be part of our festivities.

Sincerely,

Ellen-Speights Past President

Rotary Club of West El Paso